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MORE FUN & GAMES AS GOP CONSERVATIVES AND MODERATES BATTLE IN 5th A.D. SPECIAL RACE.

Editor's note: The battle is now on to replace Tim Leslie (R-Sacto) in the Assembly, with hardline conservatives again battling the moderate forces led by Gov. Pete Wilson. Here is CALPEEK's update...

...The 5th A.D., which takes in parts of Placer and Sacramento Counties, may have a 46% to 44% Demo voter registration edge, but this is really GOP turf, meaning Demos need not apply. And believe it or not, none did. This battle is strictly a GOP affair, with one Libertarian, David McCann. The special is July 23rd...

...Until filing closed June 10th, most insiders viewed this contest as a battle between two hardline conservatives --- Mark Baughman, who is backed by U.S. Rep. John Doolittle and Assemblymen David Knowles and Chris Chandler; and GOP activist Barbara Alby, who has the backing of conservative activists who helped elect Knowles and more recently, Dean Andal. The field also includes anti-drug activist Carla Lowe and businessman David Coglizer. Baughman and Alby WERE considered the frontrunners...

...But late on June 10 well-known Capitol insider B.T. Collins, at the urging of both Gov. Wilson and the GOP Assembly Leadership team, jumped into the race. CALPEEK insiders now feel Collins is NUMERO UNO...

...How strong is Collins? The Leslie campaign tested Collin's name during the 1st S.D. special and it was VERY POSITIVE. The Governor and Ross Johnson had tried to get Collins to run earlier, but he kept saying NO. Perhaps the current budget crisis, plus Johnson's fragile leadership position, had more to do with this decision than anything else...

...As for the Demos not fielding a candidate, one Demo insider jokingly said, "Who are you kidding. B.T. is Willie's guy too." Probably true. For a Republican, Collins has had an image of being very bi-partisan. Oh yes, B.T. is Pro-CHOICE, so he's the moderate. More next week...

REPUBLICAN VIEW: 1992 U.S. SENATE RACES.

Editor's note: There were two significant developments this past week concerning the June 1992 GOP primaries for TWO U.S. Senate seats in Calif. Here is CALPEEK's update & analysis...

...The June 10th announcement by U.S. Rep. Bob Dornan that he WON'T run for Demo Alan Cranston's soon-to-be open U.S. Senate seat in 1992 caught some offguard. In declaring his intent to seek reelection to the House, B-1 Bob ALSO endorsed fellow conservative Bruce Herschensohn. No surprise here...

...The other development has not received much news at all. CALPEEK sources report that former State Sen. H.L. Richardson, a long time staunch conservative Republican, has re-registered as an independent. Richardson is the CA co-chair of U.S. Rep. Bill Dannemeyer's campaign to unseat appointed U.S. Sen. John Seymour in next year's June Republican primary. CALPEEK will explain what this means in just a minute, but first back to Dornan and Herschensohn...

...Dornan not only endorsed Herschensohn, but he ATTACKED the only other Republican in the race, U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell of Palo Alto. Campbell and Herschensohn both may be Republicans, but that's about all they have in common. Campbell can best be described as a Pete Wilson Republican, while

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Herschensohn is a hardline conservative...

...In his comments about Campbell, Dornan said, "...Too many times he (Campbell) has left the Republican reservation and embraced the agenda of liberal Democrats. Campbell cannot be counted on by his party or his President. He proved it once again when he voted last week against the President and for the Democrat version of the civil rights bill."...

...Ron Smith, Campbell's campaign consultant, noted that Campbell voted for BOTH the Bush civil rights bill and the other plan as well. "We agree with Bob Dornan in one respect. Tom's an independent and his vote doesn't belong to anybody. He votes his conscience," Smith told CALPEEK...

...As for not being loyal to President Bush, Dornan had better check the record more carefully. Herschensohn isn't exactly Pres. Bush's biggest booster either. For example, on June 4, speaking to the L.A. Area Consular Press Organization, Herschensohn angered the representative from the PRC when he criticized Pres. Bush's China policy. And he also criticized the President's selection of Bob Strauss as the new U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union...

...Anyway, with Dornan out, that leaves only U.S. Rep. David Dreier of West Covina sitting on the fence. Sources tell CALPEEK that Dreier just may not have the "fire in the belly" to make the run for Cranston's seat. We'll wait and see...

...As for the other senate primary, news that H.L. Richardson has re-registered as an independent might not have any impact in this race between Seymour and Dannemeyer IF U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas), chair of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Cmt., does NOT throw the fundraising capabilities of the RSCC behind the Seymour campaign. If he does and it is preceived as making the primary uneven (and this causes a Seymour win), Richardson MAY run for the senate in the fall 1992 election as an independent. This could kill Seymour's hopes of holding this seat and it sends a strong message to Gramm to "keep out." Stay tuned...

BALLOT MEASURE UPDATE: 2 MORE INITIATIVES.

Editor's note: Here is an update on two new initiatives that have been given the OK to begin collecting signatures, as well as some news about two Senate Constitutional amendments dealing with the initiative process...

- **HEALTH CARE**, an initiative constitutional amendment, would make access to quality health care a right of all CA citizens. If approved, this measure would require the Legislature to enact a health insurance program meeting specific standards. The sponsor is Stephen D. Shear of Oakland. (415) 6580-2500. He needs 615,958 signatures by an Oct. 31 deadline...

- **GAMING COMMISSION. SPORTS WAGERING.** LOTTERY GAMES is an initiative constitutional amendment sponsored by Assemblyman Dick Floyd (D-Gardena). If approved, Floyd's proposal would consolidate regulation of legal wagering in a State Gaming Commission and it would be legal to bet on such sports as football, basketball, etc. The measure would also allow local governments to set up wagering establishments and would impose a tax on the gross receipts of sports wagering. Floyd needs 615,958 signatures by Nov. 4. For info (916)445-0965...

- **SCA 9** by State Sen. David Roberti (D-L.A.) passed the Senate on a 28-7 vote last week. This constitutional amendment would ban any initiative measure creating a new program or expanding an old program, without revenues to fund such a program. And initiative proponents have to say where the money would come from...

- **SCA 10** by State Sen. Lucy Killea (D-San Diego) bans bond measure initiatives in the future. This passed the Senate on a 27-9 vote...

IAPC CONF. SET FOR NOVEMBER IN AUSTRALIA.

The 24th annual conference of the International Assn. of Political Consultants (IAPC) is set for Nov. 10-14 in Sydney, Australia, at the Ritz-Carlton. For info, contact Jonathan Gaul, Canberra Liaison Pty, Ltd., 17 Murray Crescent, Manuka, Canberra, Australia 2603. Phone (06)295-3522...

L.A. ELECTION: CALPEEK's WINNERS & LOSERS.

Editor's note: The results of the June 4th L.A. City Election runoff and the 46th A.D. Special Election are now complete, with no changes — although the results in the 46th A.D. and 9th City Council District narrowed considerably. Now, for what it's worth, here is your favorite column, CALPEEK's Winners & Losers...

- **BIG WINNER** - Although there were a number of consultants who had winning nights, such as Felicia Bragg & Jerry Seedborg (for Rita Walters), Marc Litchman & Steve Glazer (for Ruth Galanter), and Ken Orduna (for Mark Ridley-Thomas), there's little doubt that Harvey Englander comes away with the TOP award for pulling L.A. Councilman Hal Bernson's chestnuts out of the fire. Bernson got only 34.5% in the primary and many insiders felt Bernson would be lucky to survive against L.A. School Board member Julie Korenstein. He was Mr. Lucky...

- **DONUT AWARD** - To successful 46th A.D. candidate Barbara Friedman and her campaign team headed by Kevin Acebo and Berman and D'Agostino Campaigns. When all the ballots were counted, Big B won by 31 votes over L.A. Asst. City Atty. John Emerson - 3,427 to 3,396. So it's true — there weren't enough Evian drinkers in the 46th A.D. for Emerson to win. Going into the final days, polling showed Emerson with a 7% lead. How did Friedman beat him? The donut routine: turn your voter stub in for a dozen FREE donuts. It's not a new campaign tactic, nor is it cheap. But it works...

- **LOOKING OVER HIS SHOULDER** - State Sen. David Roberti (D-L.A.). If reapportionment does away with the 46th A.D., would Friedman challenge Roberti in 1992? She's Pro-CHOICE, he's Pro-LIFE. Could be an interesting match-up...

- **ALL TALK, NO CLOUT** - To 46th A.D. candidate Jill Halverson, who peaked the day she announced her campaign. And check this out: Halverson's campaign (Jill too) took Memorial Day off. That's a day voters are sure to be home. All the other campaigns were out walking the 46th...

- **HISPANICS DON'T VOTE AWARD** - Goes to 46th A.D. candidate Kathleen Torres and 1st Council Dist. candidate Sandra Figueroa.

Both ran a very good campaigns, but sad to say, Latinos don't vote...

- **ENDORSEMENT LOSERS** - Biggest LOSER was U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters who backed losing council candidates Bob Gay and Rod Wright. Another loser was former Demo Assemblyman Mike Roos. He backed Gay and Wright too, as did Assemblymembers Willard Murray and Marguerite Archie-Hudson...

- **MIXED NITE FOR TOM** - L.A. Mayor Tom Bradley endorsed council winners Rita Walters and Mark Ridley-Thomas, but lost a big one when city voters approved Prop. 5, the measure giving the council more authority over the city commissions. Prop. 5 was a big win for Councilwoman Joan Flores...

- **CLOSE CALL AWARD** - To L.A. School Bd. member Rita Walters, who beat Gay by only 76 votes in the 9th District special...

- **POPULAR COP AWARD** - Goes to L.A.P.D. Chief Daryl Gates, who backed winning City Councilman Hal Bernson...

- **LONGEST NITE AWARD** - To L.A. consultants Parke Skelton and Barbara Grover. They ran two good races with Emerson in the 46th A.D. and Korenstein in the 12th C.D., but came up short. Stay tuned...

67th A.D. SPECIAL PRIMARY FIELD ALL SET.

The field is all set for the special election primary to replace Assemblyman John Lewis (R-Orange), now in the Legislature's upper house. The election itself will be held July 23rd. There are 6 Republicans and 1 Demo, Gregory R. Ramsay of Santa Ana, who isn't given any chance in this very conservative Orange County district...

...The 6 GOPers are Mickey Conroy of Santa Ana; former Tustin Councilman John Kelly; Orange City Councilman William Steiner; Tustin businessman Bill Earl; educational administration professor Tracy Gaffey of Tustin; and Villa Park Councilman Hal Saldarini. The frontrunner in this contest is Steiner, with Conroy viewed by some as Steiner's main rival...

...Interestingly, the GOP Assembly Leadership has remained NEUTRAL in this special election — so far. Stay tuned...

BOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED.

A memorial scholarship fund has been established in the name of Otto J. Bos, Gov. Pete Wilson's late campaign spokesperson who died June 2nd of a heart attack at age 47. It is called the Otto J. Bos Memorial Scholarship Fund for Excellence in Journalism at San Francisco State Univ., Bos's alma mater. If you'd like to contribute, send checks to: Otto J. Bos Memorial Fund, c/o Governor's Office, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814...

A CALPEEK UPDATE ON RECALL DRIVES IN CALIF.

Editor's note: Here's an update on various RECALL movements that are underway throughout Calif. There may be others as well, but these are the ones CALPEEK is aware of:

- THE GATES RECALL - As of June 10, this recall movement has collected about 28,000 of the 63,000 signatures needed by the Aug. 9th deadline in order to force a recall of L.A. Police Chief Daryl Gates. Recall contact (213)622-2122...

- L.A. MAYOR BRADLEY RECALL - CALPEEK gave an update on this recall drive last week. But those who missed it, the backers need 185,000 signatures by Sept. 20. Recall organizer is Marvin Feldman (818)994-7702...

- SUTTER CO. SHERIFF RECALL - Citizens who are furious with Sutter Co. Sheriff Art Brandwood for not renewing permits to carry CONCEALED WEAPONS have organized a recall drive which needs 5,837 valid names by an Aug. 22 deadline. Recall organizer is Dave Bradley (916)674-1818. Bradley says Brandwood won't even meet with him or others to discuss the sheriff's new, tighter policy on granting new CW permits or renewing old ones. Sources say that at this point both the NRA and Gun Owners of CA are neutral in this local battle...

- WEST HOLLYWOOD RECALL - The recall drive aimed at ousting Mayor John Heilman of West Hollywood turned in about 4,400 signatures to the city clerk on June 6. Recall organizers needed a total of 4,202 in order to qualify a recall election. Recall supporters say their petitions are nearly 100% accurate because they pre-checked the names for accuracy against the latest voter

registration list and eliminated the "bad" signatures. The L.A. Co. Registrar has 30 days to check the names. For info, contact Rachelle Sommers Smith (213)659-7941...

- RANCHO PALOS VERDES RECALL - The drive aimed at ousting Councilwoman Jackie Bacharach has until mid July to collect 5,275 signatures. No word on the recall drive's current count. Stay tuned...

CDP SETS PRIMARY VOTE MEETING JUNE 22-23.

The Calif. Demo Party's "E" Board will meet June 22-23 at the LAX Hyatt Hotel to vote on a final delegate selection plan for the 1992 presidential convention. The two-day event chaired by CDP Chair Phil Angelides will also hear from U.S. Senators Howard Metzenbaum, Paul Simon, Tom Harkins and Tom Daschle. CA's Alan Cranston will speak on Saturday, June 22. FYI: Mark your calendars for the DNC meeting in L.A. Sept. 19-21 at the Biltmore Hotel...

NEW JOBS, ADDRESSES AND PERSONNEL NOTES.

Editor's note: Here are some items to mark down in your notebook...

- Juanita Hayes of A&J Hayes Associates of San Marcos, hired to assist with fundraising for U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell's 1992 U.S. Senate bid...

- Paul Freeman named Sr. VP and partner at Nelson Communications in Costa Mesa. Also getting a promotion was Lynette Parry, who is now a VP...

- San Diego-based DSP Enterprises (Diane & Heather Scott) has a new address: 832 Fifth Ave., Ste. 2, San Diego, CA 92101, (619)238-0176. The firm specializes in fundraising, event coordination...

- Assemblyman Jim Brulte (R-Ontario) is named by GOP Assembly Leader Ross Johnson as Caucus Elections Chair. Another freshman, Assemblywoman Andrea Seastrand of San Luis Obispo, is named Caucus Secretary. She replaces Tom Mays of Huntington Beach, who was ousted for his part in the attempt to dump Johnson several weeks ago...